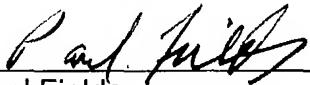


found, for example, at claim 54 as originally filed; support for new claim 66 can be found, for example, at claim 55 as originally filed; support for new claim 67 can be found, for example, at claim 56 as originally filed; support for new claim 68 can be found, for example, at claim 57 as originally filed; support for new claim 69 can be found, for example, at claim 58 as originally filed; support for new claim 70 can be found, for example, at claims 59, 60 and 61 as originally filed; support for new claim 71 can be found, for example, at claim 50 as originally filed; and support for new claims 72, 73 and 74 can be found, for example, at page 57, lines 10-23.

Entry and consideration of the foregoing amendments are therefore respectfully requested. An early and favorable examination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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